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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 26 April 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

1. *In response to amendment filed on 26 April 2006. Amendments to the claims to fix typographical error in claim 17 is accepted.*

2. *In addition the IDS submitted 30 June 2005 has been considered, the claims are still allowable over the document in the IDS*

3. *The 1449 is attached..*

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